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NO FAVORS TO ANYBODY SAYS GOVERNOR TENER

Legislation Must be for
Common Good He
Declares

NOT TO BE INFLUENCED

Will Consider Measures Pre-
sented for His Considera-
tion Solely Upon Merits

Sounding an eloquent warning to William Flinn of Pittsburgh that he will not be able to manipulate the next Legislature for his own personal gain, Gov. John K. Tener in a patriotic address before 180 representative Pennsylvanians at the annual dinner of the Terrapin Club in the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia Saturday night, declared that he would veto every measure passed at the next session at Harrisburg which he did not believe was for the public good. Concerning his action on pending legislation, Governor Tener said:

"It will be entirely safe for the people of Pennsylvania to take it for granted that any meritorious bill's coming to the executive table will be signed without regard to their parentage of antecedents. The governor of Pennsylvania is the servant of the people, and not the servant of a party nor the representative of a faction nor the instrument of any particular set of men.

"It will be entirely safe also for the public to take it for granted that any bill which is without merit or is against the general welfare will be vetoed, no matter what influences are back of it.

"This is by no means to be construed as a threat. It is simply a statement, made in this formal manner, to remove an impression that has been spread about with the evident purpose of inducing people to believe that the governor of this great state is not the master of his own will. And this leads back to a truth as old as the world, handed down to us on authority, that 'as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.'

"I think, not only as to the approaching session, but as to everything affecting the state of Pennsylvania and touching us in our lives and condition, a man ought to be, and particularly a public official ought to be, a Pennsylvania first and a party man afterward.

"We are all supposed to have individual ambitions, or possibly it would be better to say aspirations, but if men who have been selected or appointed to official station will put the state first, and hew to the line, they can contemplate the future with more serene confidence and to far better purpose than if they subject their every act and utterance to the limitations of somebody else's selfish designs. It is a great deal more soothing to a man's soul, and certainly he gets on more peaceably with his neighbors and his fellow-citizens, if he cherishes a hope instead of nursing a grouse.

"There is nothing in the world that I personally want, or on my account have to ask, from the Legislature, but there are many things, some important, some necessary and some that the people are determined to have; and God helping me, within my proper (Continued on fourth page)

Film Afire Causes Scare

Fireproof Operating Cage
at Local Theatre Prevents
Spreading of Flames

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday night at about 8 o'clock by the burning of a picture film at the Lyric theatre, on McKean avenue. Harold Reitz, the operator, had run a religious picture, "Down the Ages," through the machine. It took fire through some accidental means. Smoke was noticed issuing from the fire proof cage by the audience and there was a general rush for the exits. A fire alarm was turned in, but the flames were extinguished before the fireman got to the scene. The only damage was to the film.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Colleges in Various Parts
Dismiss for Christmas
Vacation

BIG REPRESENTATION

The school vacation season is now well on, and the 20 or 30 Charleroi young men and women attending at many schools are home for the Yuletide season. Among them are: Albert Wilson, and Cardon Jameson, State College; Miss Mary Chester, Curry School, Boston, Mass.; Robert McGowan, New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.; Perce D. Pollock, and Clarence B. James, University of Pittsburgh; Roy James, Puttsburg Academy; Doss T. James, Carnegie Technical Institute; Mac Jameson, Mercersburg Academy; John Piersol, Kiskiminetas school; Miss Isabel Wilson, St. Xavier's; Richard Moody, Washington and Jefferson; Miss Bethel Bowman, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; Jacob Mitchell, Bethany; Miss Della Jacobs, Dana School of Music, at Warren, O.; Miss Catherine Zellars, Mt. De Sailes, Wheeling, W. Va. Among those who will arrive home this week are Warren Kinder, a student at a Poughkeepsie school of business, and Miss Mary Kinder, a student at Philadelphia.

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PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Senator Penrose Suggests Referendum on Mat-
ter in Pennsylvania--Results Would
Prove the Sentiment

In an interview in Philadelphia Saturday concerning the direct election of United States senators, Senator Boies Penrose declared that he will not oppose such a change, and he also expressed his acquiescence in the proposal to submit the equal suffrage vote to a referendum vote. He does not believe the direct election of senators is a good thing, he says, but he will cheerfully accept it if the legislature deems proper he says. Discussing these matters he said:

"I am of the opinion that the founders of our country wisely provided for the present method of electing United States senators and that the system should not be changed." He then declared he would accept a contrary act without fear as to the outcome.

"What about woman's suffrage?" he was asked.

"As to that, I believe that the proposition to submit to the voters of Pennsylvania the matter of giving women the right to vote should be favorably voted upon at the next session of the legislature. I have always held that this was the logical and practical way to meet this issue.

"We have had this question up for years and there is no doubt that many of our citizens believe that women should be given the privilege. Personally, I am not taking sides in the matter, but if the question shall be submitted to the people there will be an opportunity to have a free and full expression on the subject which should meet every requirement of the situation."

STEPS IN FRONT OF HURRYING MAN TO SAVE HIS LIFE

By stepping in front of a man and grabbing a small boy he was half pushing, half dragging George Gray, an employee of the Adams' Express company, probably saved both from serious injury or probably death at the railroad station Sunday morning at 11:32 o'clock. The man was running for the southbound train due at that time. His boy was perhaps five years old. The train was pulling out, having gained a good speed, before the man and his boy got to the station. A railroad man, experienced in that sort of thing, would have hesitated to attempt to board the train, but apparently the man was insistent not only in getting on himself but in pulling the boy on after him. Gray simply stepped in front of him, stopping his onward progress and seized the boy to prevent him from being thrown underneath the cruel wheels. The train was stopped and the man and boy taken on.

FEATURE PICTURES AT THE PALACE

"The Acrobat's Daughter," a production of the Polar Film company, is a four-reel special feature that will be shown tonight at the Palace Theatre. The play is founded upon life in a circus with a gripping human interest story running through it. In the preparation of the film excellent work both in the acting and in the scenic views are shown. The Palace orchestra is making a big hit these days.

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Dancing Xmas Eve. Might's Auditorium, Tuesday night, December 24 at 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 126-45

PROF. I. T. DANIEL POPULAR AT VENANGO TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools last week was the director of music in the Venango County Teachers' Institute and by his appearance created a fine impression, a fact shown by the praise he received for his work.

In its report of the Thursday afternoon session, the Franklin Evening News says: "A new song, entitled 'Pennsylvania,' the words of which were written by one of Venango County's teachers, Miss Nancy Morrow, and the music to which was composed by our genial and splendid director, Prof. Daniel, was sung. In listening to this beautiful song, our patriotism and our love for the old Keystone State rose 'way above the boiling point.'"

Numerous requests were made of Prof. Daniel for copies of the song and the composer was highly complimented by the prominent educationalists present. Dr. Isaac C. Ketter, president of Grove City College, personally requested Prof. Daniel for a copy expressing his delight with the work. In all Prof. Daniel has promised to comply with about twenty requests for copies.

Prof. Dallas W. Armstrong, county superintendent, complimented Prof. Daniel on his work as musical director, saying: "Prof. Daniel, you are recognized by our leading local musicians as an accomplished musician; furthermore, you have performed your duties in a manner far superior to any who has preceded you in this institute, for which I personally thank you, assuring you at this time, that you will be here again."

According to the Venango Daily News Prof. Daniel's solo work was a great delight to all present, and his deep, rich and mellow bass voice was a revelation to a Franklin audience. His singing of Rodney's "Clang of the Forge" and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" elicited well-merited approval, and he was heartily endorsed on each number. Tosti's "Good Bye" was his farewell number at Friday morning's session," it states.

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TEACHERS ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES

Accessions Number 98

Reception to be Given for
New Members at Christian
Church This Week

In honor of the 98 new members who have been admitted to the First Christian church since January 1, when Rev. E. N. Duty assumed his pastorate, a reception will be given at the church Friday night of this week. During the last two Sundays there were 12 accessions. On Wednesday night of this week the Christmas entertainment will be held and the treat distributed. Baptismal services will be held.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN

Several Churches Hold
Special Services
on Sunday

MUSIC PROVES FEATURE

The Christmas season was observed last night by many churches with special Christmas programs. All were especially well rendered. An excellent choral service was presented at the Methodist church. The choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church rendered a cantata to a large and appreciative audience. A feature of the program was a trio. The choir was directed by John Bowman. The Sunday School children of the Lutheran church gave a special service, "Under His Star." There was a musical program at the Christian church. At St. Mary's Episcopal church there was a special musical program. Christmas morning there will be two services one at 8 and the other at 10:30. Regular masses were observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Christmas masses will be held Wednesday.

Dance.
The Winter Club of Charleroi will give a dance Christmas afternoon and evening. Dancing from 2 to 5:30 and from 8 to 12. 129-42

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Schools to Have Com-
plete Force After
Holidays

TWELVE TO HARRISBURG

Party of Local Faculty Mem-
bers to Attend State Edu-
cational Meeting

Miss Frances B. Corter, of Monongahela has been elected to fill a vacancy at the Ninth Street school building where Miss Ethel Hawthorne has been substituting. A vacancy in the teaching corps at the Crest avenue school caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Crill has been filled by the election of Miss Florence Montgomery, of Fayette City, a member of the teaching corps last year. The former has had 10 years experience in the Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Braddock and Donora schools. The latter's experience was mostly in the Charleroi schools. Miss Ida Hugg and Miss Mildred Lowstutter, teachers who have been off duty because of illness will report in their respective places after the holidays.

Probably 12 teachers will go to Harrisburg this week to attend the annual meeting of the State Educational Association. Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of schools will head the list, which will include the following: Misses Ella Greenwood, Della Swan, Etta M. Work, Harriet Wagner, Nora Swan, Harriet Joliffe, Edith Woodhall, Fannie Arrison and Emma Watkins; Prof. S. R. Grim and W. L. Lorimer.

The State meeting will begin on Thursday and continue the rest of the week. A number of Washington county instructors will attend the meeting.

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OUR PROGRESSIVE GOVERNOR

Governor Tener's frank and manly
declaration before the Terapin Club
dinner in Philadelphia Saturday night
leaves no question in the minds of
the public as to where he will stand
in regard to legislation that may be
enacted by the legislature this winter.
He unequivocally states that what-
ever measure is passed will be ap-
proved if it is meritorious and of
public benefit, and that if it is not it
will be vetoed, no matter from what
source it emanates. He states that
he is first of all the executive of the
commonwealth, and as such his action
will be based on what is the best in-
terest of all, regardless of party.

Another declaration of the Gover-
nor that he proposes to give the peo-
ple what they want so far as lies in
his power is significant, and places
him in the foremost rank of the pro-
gressives. In the great democratic
movement that is permeating the
masses, in which more direct and popu-
lar rule is advocated, there has been
a disposition on the part of the old
parties to be conservative and to pre-
serve the old order of conditions. It
is on this question that old parties
have split and which resulted in the
overwhelming defeat of the Republi-
can party last fall. It is the general
belief of the most of the Republicans
who remained loyal, that this reform
could be effected within the party, and
that it was not necessary to revolt.
The action of certain conservative
leaders, however, was interpreted to
mean the policy of the whole party,
and the result was disastrous.

Governor Tener, however, conclu-
sively shows that progressiveness is
not an exclusive issue with those who
followed the fortunes of Cal. Roose-
velt. No executive ever made a
clearer or more straightforward de-
claration as to his future policy than
the statements uttered in his Phila-
delphia speech, and nothing more
could be desired, even by the govern-
or's most bitter opponents. Govern-
or Tener has shown that he is the
executive of the people, and this will
win him the support and admira-
tion of thousands who may have in
the past been inclined to think that
his action was dominated more or
less by the exigencies of politics. He
has struck the keynote of the popu-
lar will, and by going ahead and do-
ing his duty regardless of factional
influences, he will receive the prac-

tical support of all good citizens.
Governor Tener is all right.

FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

The declaration of Senator Boies
Penrose that he is in favor of the leg-
islative passing a resolution this
winter for the submission of a pro-
posed woman suffrage amendments,
gives this issue a big impetus. Like
every other far-sighted observer
Senator Penrose recognizes that this
question is inevitable, and that to
longer oppose it out of mere preju-
dice is not only futile, but is ham-
pering social progress and develop-
ment.

In all probability an act to submit
the question will be passed at the
coming session of the Legislature. Of
course it is not at all certain that
such an act would pass at the state
referendum, as unfortunately none
but men will be permitted to vote on
the question. However, if the ques-
tion of submission is presented, a
campaign of education will be waged
before the election will take place, by
which it is hoped the justice and
equity of the question will be more
thoroughly understood by the public.
The cause of women suffrage will
find a tower of strength in the So-
cialist vote, which in all probability
would give a solid block of more than
50,000 votes for submission. Our So-
cialist brethren are sound on the
question of human equality, much as
we may differ with them on other
economic questions. Organized labor
is also pretty solid for equal suffrage
and the cause will have a big follow-
ing by the time the vote is taken.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Fayette county wishes it to be gen-
erally known that there is no county
in the state that has worse roads
than it has. How about Washington
county.

The trouble with most gas engi-
neers is that they are experts.

It seems to be the style to abbrevi-
ate these days. How would it be
to write, "Wishing you a Mer Xmas
and Hap 'N'-ear," etc?

In Memorium

Dear grandpa, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
Long as thou wert with us, daddy,
We could live on what you'd steal.
—From Greene County.

Greene county is noted for three
things, poetry, coal, and eloquent de-
scriptions of deaths invariably begin-
ning, "Written in loving remembrance."

The \$250,000,000 suit that has been
filed by the government against the
Southern Pacific shows that inten-
tions are good, at least.

President-elect Wilson says he has
no one in mind for the cabinet. If he
leaves the politicians have their way
he never will need to have.

Two classes like to wear the title
"Professor," one being of the class
that knows something, and the other
of the class that knows nothing.

Imagine the results with all the
fruit houses grouped at W. & J..

That Institute.

And now at last
The 'tute is past,
Like all the rest,
It was the best,
But never fear
This time next year
'Twill meet again
As sure as sin.
It seems as sure
To long endure
As death and tax
To state the facts.
Each yearly fest
Will still be best
And so adieu
Dear 'tute to you.
Washington Observer.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Edna L. Miller desires to thank
all those who extended comfort to
her in her late bereavement caused by
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129-11

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the January American Magazine
appears a collection of letters writ-
ten by Mayor Gaynor of New York
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ed himself as a public official who
takes pains to send wise, humorous,
witty and gentle good-natured an-
swers to his correspondents.

To a stenographer:
"If I were you I would do every-
thing I was asked to do. That is the
way to get on in life. Did you ever
hear it said that he who takes care to
do no more than he is paid for will
never be paid for more than he does?
Go right in and do everything, from
sunrise to sunset, and you will go
right up."

To a little girl:

"I have received your letter telling
me that you and the little girls in
your neighborhood have no place to
play after school, and that wherever
you go to play you are chased. I am
very sorry about it, and I will see if
I can do something for you. . . . Do
you know that I receive letters daily
from men and women who hate to
see the children play in the streets
at all but on inquiry I find they are
people who have no children of their
own."

"You say you want to skate on
roller skates. Maybe I can get the
police up that way to wink so hard
with both eyes that they won't see
you when you go by on your roller
skates. But be careful not to run in-
to anybody or bump into an automo-
bile. When one such accident happens
a lot of people write to me as though
it were the rule instead of the excep-
tion."

To a preacher:

"Your letter informing me that as
you walk about the city, visiting the
homes of your parishioners, people
apply opprobrious names to you, and
throw empty cans and rubbish to you
and otherwise assault you, on account
of your beard, is at hand.

"You ask me: Is it a crime in the
city of New York to wear a beard?
No, it is not. I wear one myself, and
nobody ever takes any notice of it.
How is it they take notice of your
beard? Have you trimmed it in some
peculiar way contrary to the Scrip-
tures? For you know the Scrip-
tures say: 'Ye shall not round the
corners of your heads, neither shall
thou mar the corners of the beard.'
Are you certain that it is your beard
which is the cause of the trouble?"

To a chicken raiser:

"I sympathize with you in the loss

Whatever Else

You give "him"

Remember he

Always needs a

Pair of

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with a population not much less. It
is pretty hard to keep chicken-thieves
out of hen-roosts by policemen. How-
ever, I shall see what can be done for
you and your neighbors. Can you not
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THE CRAVING FOR FOOD.

Man Eats Because He's Hungry, Not For Scientific Reasons.

In an article in the Popular Science Monthly Professor W. B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical School writes: "Why do we eat? This question, presented to a group of educated people, is likely to bring forth the answer, 'We eat to compensate for body waste or to supply the body with fuel for its labors.' Although the body is in fact losing weight continuously and drawing continuously on its store of energy and although the body must periodically be supplied with fresh material and energy in order to keep a more or less even balance between the income and the outgo, this maintenance of weight and strength is not the motive for taking food.

"Primitive man and the lower animals may be regarded as quite unacquainted with notions of the equilibrium of matter and energy in the body, and yet they take food and have an efficient existence in spite of this ignorance. In nature generally important processes, such as the preservation of the individual and the continuance of the race, are not left to be determined by intellectual considerations, but are provided for in automatic devices. Natural desires and impulses arise in consciousness, driving us to action, and only by analysis do we learn their origin or divine their significance. Thus our primary reasons for eating are to be found not in convictions about metabolism, but in the experiences of appetite and hunger."

The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one-half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly.

Growth After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 20, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed, the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when his legislative duties called him to Paris.—Exchange.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-14

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-14



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Elgin, Waltham, Rockford and Hampton, 20 yr. Gold Filled Cases, \$10.00 up
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They beat any watch on the market in price. Absolutely guaranteed.

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Lapel Chains, 5 year guarantee, 50c up

CHARMS

Charms, Gold Filled and Solid, .35c to \$10.00
Emblem Charms, Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$5.50
Charms, Solid Gold, \$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold, \$3.50 to \$12.00
Set Stick Pin, Solid Gold, \$1.25 up
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins \$1.00 to \$1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to \$1.25
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold \$3 to \$10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold \$4 to \$12
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled, \$1 to \$2
Diamond Rings, \$15 to \$30.00
Signet Cuff Links, gold filled 75c to \$1.25
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold Top \$1.75 to \$3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain or fancy \$2.00 to \$5.00

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Cuff Links and Stick Pin sets 50c to \$5
Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Stick Pin Sets in Gold Filled, Gold Tops and Solid Gold from \$2.25 to \$10.00
Tie Clasps, plain and fancy, gold filled 25c and up.
Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds, from \$1.50 and up.
Penknives, Sterling & Pearl, 50c to \$3.50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds \$3.00 up
Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate \$1.00 to \$1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Point, 75c up
Plain Razors, \$1.00 to \$3.75
Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00 up
Ever Ready Safety Razor .35c
Emblem Pins and Buttons .25c to \$1.25
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Silver Shaving Sets, Rogers make, all styles \$2. to \$14.00



SMOKING SETS

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Smoking Sets, Copper, Silver and brass \$1.50 to \$8.00
Leather Card Cases .50c to \$3.50
Ash Receivers in Brass & Copper 25c up
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets \$2.00
Writing Sets and Desk Sets \$2 to \$5.00
Sterling Silver Desk Blotters .50c up
Ink Wells, Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tops, .50c
Military Sets, Silver \$2.50 to \$3.00
Military Sets, in leather case for traveling \$3.00 up



TOILET SETS

Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate \$3.00 to \$25.00
Pipe Racks, Hand Carved \$1.00 to \$2.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to \$1.75
Brass Ink Wells .75c up
Paper Weights, Auto Shape \$1.00

MATCH BOXES

Match Boxes, Silver, Gold, and Sterling Silver .50c to \$1.50
Combination Cigarette and Match Case \$2.75 to \$6.00

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles, \$1.50 to \$12.00
Clothes Brushes, Silver \$2.00 to \$3.00
Hat Brushes .75c to \$2.00
Flash Lights, .35c up

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Book Racks, Gold Leaf, Brass and Copper \$1.50 up
Thermometers .25c to \$2.00
Microscopes .25c to \$2.00
Collar Button Cases, Silver and Gold, \$1.00 up
Cigar Lighters from \$1.00 up
Ivory Cabinet Clock \$1.00
Brass and Perisian Ivory Desk Calendars \$1.25

PLAYING CARDS

Playing Cards in Leather Cases 65c up
Perisian Ivory and Silver Dressing Combs, .50c up
Perisian Ivory Military and Toilet Sets \$4.00

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Combs and Barrettes, .50c to \$10.00
Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, Kid Lined, \$1.00 up
The Latest "Hook and Eye" link unlined German Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.00 to \$10.00

We guarantee these bags to be unbreakable.

German Silver Mesh Bags, Soldered Links, from \$10.00 to \$25.00
Silver Vanity Chatelaine, .50c to \$5.00
Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, \$1.10 to \$6.00
Silver Sewing Set, \$1.50 up
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 Scissors in beautiful leather cases, \$1.00

Toilet Sets & Combinations, \$2.75 to \$20.00
Dresser Sets, \$1.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass, 65c up
Atomizers, cut glass, \$1.50 up
Scissors, .40c to \$2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, sterling silver, .35c to \$1.25
Silver Plated Manicure pieces, 25c to 50c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces, 45c
Perisian Ivory Manicure pieces, 50c up



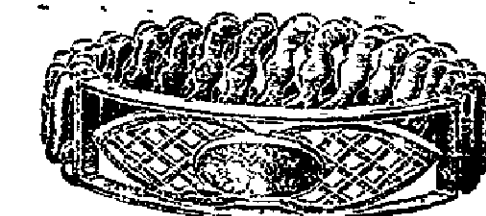
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Silver Desk Pieces, .35c to \$1.00
A fine line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets, .50c up
Umbrellas, Gold & Silver, \$2.00 to \$10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, Silver, .50c up
Gold and Pearl Pens, \$1.00 up
Calendars in Perisian Ivory and Bronze \$1.25 up
Desk Sets in China, Perisian Ivory and Bronze, \$2.00 up



Opera Glasses, \$2.00 to \$7.00
Candle Sticks, Gold, Silver and Ivory, .50c to \$3.25



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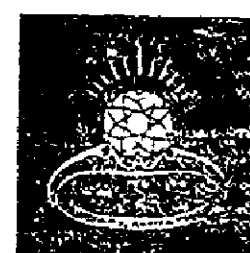
Bracelets, Solid Gold, \$12.00 up
Bracelets, High Grade Gold Shell and Gold Filled, warranted for 20 years, \$3.75 to \$10.00

BAR PINS

Bar Pins, Boat & Canoe Style, 25c up
Jewel Boxes, Gold, Silver and Ivory, .35c to \$7.50
Powder and Puff Boxes, .50c to \$2.00
Hair Receivers, Silver, China and Cut Glass, .50c to \$2.00
Leather Bags, \$1.50 up
Pin Trays, Silver, Gold Leaf, and Perisian Ivory, .35c up
Fountain Pens, Waterman and Parker, solid gold, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory, .40c to \$3.00

WATCHES and CHAINS

Sterling Silver Watches, \$2.75 up
Gold Filled, 20 year guarantee, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$10.00 up
10 year guarantee gold filled watches \$6
Fobs, Gold and Silk, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled, .35c to \$5.00
Lorgnette Chains, \$2.50 to \$6.00
Locketts, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled, \$1.50 up
Locketts, Solid Gold & Diamonds, \$5.00 up
Locket Chains & Extra Long chains \$1.00 to \$10.00
Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Brooches, Diamonds and Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$75.00
Brooches, gold filled, .50c to \$2.00
Cameo Brooches, gold & filled, \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Brooches, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Solid Gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver, .35c up



Diamond Rings, \$6.75 to \$350.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, .75c to \$1.00
Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold \$1.50 to \$3.25
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from \$5.50 to \$7.00
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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Once again, and for the last time, we want to remind you that Christmas is near at hand. You cannot delay. Are you ready with your gifts? Have you spared yourself the last days of strenuous shopping? If not come to our store, where everything will be made easy for you.



SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Jackets
House Robes.
Bath Robes
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Shirts
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Collar Boxes
Cuff Boxes
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Tie Holders
Arm Bands
Garters
Cowboy Suits
Indian Suits
Hats, Caps, Suits
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BISSELL'S SWEEPERS.

The great time saver, labor saver; an ideal Xmas gift for a woman.

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Suit cases and hand bags are splendid gifts, so useful and always handy.

FURS.

Furs are practical gifts and they will please any woman. Ten per cent off on all furs. Buy now.

BOOKS.

We have books for everybody—for the baby, children and grown ups, 5c to 2.50.

DAINTY APRONS.

All styles of dainty aprons at 25c to \$1.00.

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Dolls for the little ones, is always a safe guess no little girl has so many that she won't accept another.

WOOL BLANKETS.

We have a beautiful line of wool Blankets for gifts.

Girls' Rain Capes

Buy the girl a nice Rain Cape for Christmas. They come in blue, red and green striped waterproof cloth; sizes 4 to 14 years. The cornation cape has a convertible collar changeable into a hood. The Handiway cape comes in a bag of the same material and makes a handy rainproof book bag.

Burnt Wood Supplies

Burning wood is a pleasing pastime and the results of your labor make delightful gifts. We have a complete line of stamped pieces for burning. They come in all kinds of boxes, stands, racks, ornamental slabs, etc. You'll find it in the China Basement.

Waists, Kimonas, Petticoats

Every kind of waist. Tailor made styles, Lingerie and silk Waists. Crepe and Flannellette Kimonas all colors, trimmed with two inch ribbon in Christmas Boxes.

Dressing Sacques in Christmas Boxes. Silk Petticoats in colors, and fancy patterns. They're all beautiful, useful and acceptable gifts.

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Charleroi's Christmas Store

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HANDKERCHIEFS

Whether for man or woman you can find just what you want here. Initials, plain hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs.

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Silk Suspender and suspender sets boxed, are pretty and ready for giving.

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Hose and Ties for men are always in demand. Have you thought of them for Christmas.

COWBOY SUITS.

Cowboy Suits surely do please the little fellows and perhaps your little boy has asked about ours.

HAND BAGS.

For ladies who care we carry a large line of hand bags. They come in leather, silver, mesh and beads. Prices 25c to \$10.00.

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Beads
Beauty Pins
Bar Pins
Traveling Sets
Kimonas
Dressing Sacques
Silk Petticoats
Hosiery
Scarfs
Mufflers
Sweaters
Fancy Work
Art Work
Table Linen
Silks

Society and Personal

Miss Agnes Thompson, head milliner at the store of J. W. Berryman and son left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit for some time.

Dr. Richard Carothers of Uniontown visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers Saturday night.

R. G. Henry, foreman of the construction work at the Charleroi Federal building left Saturday night for his home in Eau Claire, Wis. where he will spend Christmas.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y., are here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James, of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Ailes was taken to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg this morning to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Norman Hill left today for Lancaster, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Frank Powell went to Munhall today on a business trip.

Frank Arrison was a visitor at Elrama Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer were visitors in Brownsville with friends Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

W. A. Swick, a member of last year's High School faculty who is now located in Beaver county was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Belva Burton of Clarksburg, W. Va., is her to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Paul Landis a member of the High School faculty last year is here to visit friends, stopping enroute from Ann Arbor, Mich. to his home in Huntingdon.

Shaner Blythe, who is employed in the State Highway Department at Canonsburg is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Harper and daughter Florence of Meadville are visiting at

the home of Mrs. Alden O. Davis. Miss Sarah Claybaugh was visiting in Uniontown yesterday.

Charles Rudolph of Pittsburg was visiting friends in town yesterday. Russell Carson of Donora was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Ida Hugg of Belle Vernon was Diamond Rings as low as \$6.75 at H. Porter's. F-M

W. R. Gaut and W. G. Gaut of the Hotel Walfrid attended the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Kiester in Duquesne Saturday.

Guy Moffitt is in Washington today on business.

Misses Heila and Millie Underwood of California were visitors here today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is in Pittsburg today.

See the big line of Children's knife, fork and spoon sets at H. Porter's. F-M

MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

An excellent musical program was presented at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening by the choir and an orchestra under direction of August H. Bosson. Soloists were Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Florence Frew, sopranos and Doss T. James and Earl Nicholson, tenors. Miss Elsie Crill was the organist. The program is to be repeated on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Following the program.

Christmas Carol, "Long Years Ago," Prof. Karl P. Harrington; prayer, Rev. F. A. Richards; anthem, "Born at Last the Great Messiah," Howard M. Don; responsive scripture reading; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," trio—prelude to Bach's "Meditation," by Gounod, organ, cello and violin, George B. Nevin, Miss Elsie Crill, Miss Norma Bosson, Darwin Barth; ladies chorus, "O Holy Night," Address, "No Room in the Inn," Rev. F. A. Richards; tenor solo, Doss T. James, "The New Born King;" anthem, "Sing O Heavens;" doxology and benediction.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION NO FAVORS TO ANY. BODY SAYS GOV. TENER

For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Conn., who is 99 years old and still well and cheerful—"Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercises in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal—body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength creators

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
129-126

All engraving done free at H. Porter's. F-M

Do Not Fail to Attend

the Palace tonight, the Acrobat's Daughter in four parts, with special music by Palace orchestra. 129-11

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician stands behind every article he sells. Satisfaction or your money back. F-M

in town looking over the Christmas goods in the various stores.

For a Good Time.

Come to J. A. Weber's Select Dance Xmas Eve, December 24, 1912 at Pinleyville. Half hour car service. 129-12p

A complete line of Limoges French china, hand painted and gold trimmed at H. Porter's. F-M

Four Part Drama

The Acrobat's Daughter, Palace Theatre tonight. 129-11

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sphere, and with what advice or aid I can give legitimately, and with due respect to the properties, they will get their wish. The times are somewhat unsettled and out of joint politically, but as far as the state affairs of Pennsylvania are concerned and the potentialities of the legislative situation are involved, there is no need of apprehension or misgiving.

"We shall make progress next year, as the Republican party has always done, and it is the duty of every man here, as it is of every thoughtful citizen, to see to it that the progress is constructive, sound, substantial and achieved in good order."

LOCAL MAN IN AUTO WRECK ON CARRICK ROAD

The breaking of a front spring on the large Stearns auto of C. S. Van Voorhis resulted Saturday in the car being nearly wrecked and Mr. Van Voorhis and Walter Ecbreth being somewhat injured. With Frank Myers of the Elite garage at the wheel, the party was bowling along on their way home from Pittsburg at a good rate of speed along the Brownsville road near Carrick, when the spring suddenly gave way. The breaking of the shaft lost the control of the car to Meyers and it banged sideways into a cement watering trough. Mr. Van Voorhis occupied a rear seat. He was thrown forcibly against the front seat until his knees left a deep dinge in the woodwork then he was propelled forward over the watering trough. Ecbreth was thrown out on his shoulders, but Meyers managed to stick to his seat through holding to the steering wheel. The side of the car was damaged so that it will require some time for it to be put in repair. The

auto was taken back to Pittsburg by garage men. Mr. Van Voorhis is considerably brised up as the result of his experiences.

BROWNSVILLE BANK 100 YEARS OLD

The Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville, is celebrating its one hundredth birthday. The bank had its inception in 1812, when 156 men of that locality formed a banking association. Jacob Bowman, the first president, served until 1843, when his son, James L. Bowman, took the reins. It became a national bank in January, 1864, and was moved to a more commodious banking house in 1873.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tfp

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FOR RENT—Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-tf-eod

LOST—Lady's purse, on Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. C. O. Frye, 401 Crest avenue.

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Daisies
Carnations
Sweet Peas
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Poinsettias
Easter Lillies
Calla Lillies

WREATHS

Holly
Boxwood
Immortelles
Red Magnolia
Adiantum
Ruscus
Oak
Fancy
Xmas Baskets

PLANTS

Rubber
Coleus
Lillies
Althornantheria
Begonias
Hybiscus
Cubears
Lataneas
Poinsettias
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Xmas Special--Big Double Violets, \$1.50 Bunch

Palace Theatre, Tonight, "The Acrobat's Daughter," exciting melo-drama in four parts, one of the best features of the year, with special music by the Palace Orchestra.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912

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NO FAVORS TO ANYBODY SAYS GOVERNOR TENER

Legislation Must be for
Common Good He
Declares

NOT TO BE INFLUENCED

Will Consider Measures Pre-
sented for His Considera-
tion Solely Upon Merits

Sounding an eloquent warning to William Flinn of Pittsburgh that he will not be able to manipulate the next Legislature for his own personal gain, Gov. John K. Tener in a patriotic address before 180 representative Pennsylvanians at the annual dinner of the Terrapin Club in the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia Saturday night, declared that he would veto every measure passed at the next session at Harrisburg which he did not believe was for the public good. Concerning his action on pending legislation, Governor Tener said:

"It will be entirely safe for the people of Pennsylvania to take it for granted that any meritorious bill coming to the executive table will be signed without regard to their parentage of antecedents. The governor of Pennsylvania is the servant of the people, and not the servant of a party nor the representative of a faction nor the instrument of any particular set of men.

"It will be entirely safe also for the public to take it for granted that any bill which is without merit or is against the general welfare will be vetoed, no matter what influences are back of it.

"This is by no means to be construed as a threat. It is simply a statement, made in this formal manner, to remove an impression that has been spread about with the evident purpose of inducing people to believe that the governor of this great state is not the master of his own will. And this leads back to truth as old as the world, handed down to us on authority, that 'as a man thinketh in his heart so is he'.

"I think, not only as to the approaching session, but as to everything affecting the state of Pennsylvania and touching us in our lives and condition, a man ought to be, and particularly a public official ought to be, a Pennsylvania first and a party man afterward.

"We are all supposed to have individual ambitions, or possibly it would be better to say aspirations, but if men who have been selected or appointed to official station will put the state first, and hew to the line, they can contemplate the future with more serene confidence and to far better purpose than if they subject their every act and utterance to the limitations of somebody else's selfish designs. It is a great deal more soothing to a man's soul, and certainly he gets on more peaceably with his neighbors and his fellow-citizens, if he cherishes a hope instead of nursing a grudge.

"There is nothing in the world that I personally want, or on my account have to ask, from the Legislature, but there are many things, some important, some necessary and some that the people are determined to have; and God helping me, within my proper (Continued on fourth page.)

Film Afire Causes Scare

Fireproof Operating Cage
at Local Theatre Prevents
Spreading of Flames

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday night at about 8 o'clock by the burning of a picture film at the Lyric theatre, on McKean avenue. Harold Reitz, the operator, had run a religious picture, "Down the Ages," through the machine. It took fire through some accidental means. Smoke was noticed issuing from the fire proof cage by the audience and there was a general rush for the exits. A fire alarm was turned in, but the flames were extinguished before the fireman got to the scene. The only damage was to the film.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Colleges in Various Parts
Dismiss for Christmas
Vacation

BIG REPRESENTATION

The school vacation season is now well on, and the 20 or 30 Charleroi young men and women attending as many schools are home for the Yuletide season. Among them are: Albert Wilson, and Cardon Jameson, State College; Miss Mary Chester, Curry School, Boston, Mass; Robert McGowan, New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.; Percy D. Pollock, and Clarence B. James, University of Pittsburgh; Roy James, Pittsburg Academy; Doss T. James, Carnegie Technical Institute; Mac Jameson, Mercersburg Academy; John Piersol, Kiskiminetas school; Miss Isabel Wilson, St. Xavier's; Richard Moody, Washington and Jefferson; Miss Bethel Bowman, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.; Jacob Mitchell, Bethany; Miss Della Jacobs, Dana School of Music, at Warren, O.; Miss Catherine Zellars, Mt. De Sales, Wheeling, W. Va. Among those who will arrive home this week are Warren Kinder, a student at a Poughkeepsie school of business, and Miss Mary Kinder, a student at Philadelphia.

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Most anything that a man could desire in the jewelry line at H. Porter's. F-M

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Senator Penrose Suggests Referendum on Mat-
ter in Pennsylvania—Results Would
Prove the Sentiment

In an interview in Philadelphia Saturday concerning the direct election of United States senators, Senator Boies Penrose declared that he will not oppose such a change, and he also expressed his acquiescence in the proposal to submit the equal suffrage matter to a referendum vote. "I do not believe the direct election of senators is a good thing, he says, but he will cheerfully accept it if the legislature deems proper he says. Discussing these matters he said: "I am of the opinion that the founders of our country wisely provided for the present method of electing United States senators and that the system should not be changed." He then declared he would accept a contrary act without fear as to the outcome.

"What about woman's suffrage?" he was asked.

"As to that, I believe that the proposition to submit to the voters of Pennsylvania the matter of giving women the right to vote should be favorably voted upon at the next election. I have always held that this was the logical and practical way to meet this issue.

"We have had this question up for years and there is no doubt that many of our citizens believe that women should be given the privilege. Personally, I am not taking sides in the matter, but if the question shall be submitted to the people there will be an opportunity to have a free and full expression on the subject which should meet every requirement of the situation."

STEPS IN FRONT OF HURRYING MAN TO SAVE HIS LIFE

By stepping in front of a man and grabbing a small boy he was half pushing, half dragging George Gray, an employee of the Adams' Express company, probably saved both from serious injury or probably death at the railroad station Sunday morning at 11:32 o'clock. The man was running for the southbound train due at that time. His boy was perhaps five years old. That rain was pulling out, having gained a good speed, before the man and his boy got to the station. A railroad man, experienced in that sort of thing, would have hesitated to attempt to board the train, but apparently the man was insistent not only in getting on himself but in pulling the boy on after him. Gray simply stepped in front of him, stopping his onward progress and seized the boy to prevent him from being thrown underneath the cruel wheels. The train was stopped and the man and boy taken on.

FEATURE PICTURES AT THE PALACE

"The Acrobat's Daughter," a production of the Polar Film company, is a four-reel special feature that will be shown tonight at the Palace Theatre. The play is founded upon life in a circus with a gripping human interest story running through it. In the preparation of the film excellent work both in the acting and in the scenic views are shown. The Palace orchestra is making a big hit these days.

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PROF. I. T. DANIEL POPULAR AT VENANGO TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools last week was the director of music in the Venango County Teachers' Institute and by his appearance created a fine impression, a fact shown by the praise he received for his work.

In his report of the Thursday afternoon session, the Franklin Evening News says: "A new song, entitled 'Pennsylvania,' the words of which were written by one of Venango County's teachers, Miss Nancy Morrow, and the music to which was composed by our genial and splendid director, Prof. Daniel, was sung. In listening to this beautiful song, our patriotism and our love for the old Keystone State rose 'way above the boiling point."

Numerous requests were made of Prof. Daniel for copies of the song and the composer was highly complimented by the prominent educationalists present. Dr. Isaac C. Keller, president of Grove City College, personally requested Prof. Daniel for a copy expressing his delight with the work. In all Prof. Daniel has promised to comply with about twenty requests for copies.

Prof. Dallas W. Armstrong, county superintendent, complimented Prof. Daniel on his work as musical director, saying: "Prof. Daniel, you are recognized by our leading local musicians as an accomplished musician; furthermore, you have performed your duties in a manner far superior to any who has preceded you in this institute, for which I personally thank you, assuring you at this time, that you will be here again."

According to the Venango Daily News Prof. Daniel's solo work was a great delight to all present, and his deep, rich and mellow bass voice was a revelation to a Franklin audience. His singing of Rodney's "Clang of the Forge" and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" elicited well-merited approval, and he was heartily encouraged on each number. Tosti's "Good Bye" was his farewell number at Friday morning's session," it states.

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Accessions
Number 98

Reception to be Given for
New Members at Christian
Church This Week

In honor of the 98 new members who have been admitted to the First Christian church since January 1, when Rev. E. N. Duty assumed his pastorate, a reception will be given at the church Friday night of this week. During the last two Sundays there were 12 accessions. On Wednesday night of this week the Christmas entertainment will be held and the treat distributed. Baptismal services will be held.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN

Several Churches Hold
Special Services
on Sunday

MUSIC PROVES FEATURE

The Christmas season was observed last night by many churches with special Christmas programs. All were especially well rendered. An excellent choral service was presented at the Methodist church. The choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church rendered a cantata to a large and appreciative audience. A feature of the program was a trio. The choir was directed by John Bowman. The Sunday School children of the Lutheran church gave a special service, "Under His Star." There was a musical program at the Christian church. At St. Mary's Episcopal church there was a special musical program. Christmas morning there will be two services one at 8 and the other at 10:30. Regular masses were observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Christmas masses will be held Wednesday.

Dance. The Winter Club of Charleroi will give a dance Christmas afternoon and evening. Dancing from 2 to 5:30 and from 8 to 12. 129-42

Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens at H. Porter's. F-M

Dancing Xmas Afternoon and Night. Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. Dancing 2:30 and 8:30. 126-45

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Schools to Have Com-
plete Force After
Holidays

TWELVE TO HARRISBURG

Party of Local Faculty Mem-
bers to Attend State Edu-
cational Meeting

Miss Frances B. Correr, of Monongahela has been elected to fill a vacancy at the Ninth Street school building where Miss Ethel Hawthorne has been substituting. A vacancy in the teaching corps at the Crest avenue school caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Crill has been filled by the election of Miss Florence Montgomery, of Fayette City, a member of the teaching corps last year. The former has had 10 years experience in the Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Braddock and Donora schools. The latter's experience was mostly in the Charleroi schools. Miss Ida Hugg and Miss Mildred Lowstutter, teachers who have been off duty because of illness will report in their respective places after the holidays.

Probably 12 teachers will go to Harrisburg this week to attend the annual meeting of the State Educational Association. Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of schools will head the list, which will include the following: Misses Ella Greenwood, Della Swan, Etta M. Work, Harriet Wagner, Nora Swan, Harriet Joliffe, Edith Woodhall, Fannie Arison and Emma Watkins; Prof. S. R. Grim and W. L. Lorimer.

The State meeting will begin on Thursday and continue the rest of the week. A number of Washington county instructors will attend the meeting.

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OUR PROGRESSIVE GOVERNOR

Governor Tener's frank and manly declaration before the Terapin Club dinner in Philadelphia Saturday night leaves no question in the minds of the public as to where he will stand in regard to legislation that may be enacted by the legislature this winter. He unequivocally states that whatever measure is passed will be approved if it is meritorious and of public benefit, and that if it is not it will be vetoed, no matter from what source it emanates. He states that he is first of all the executive of the commonwealth, and as such his action will be based on what is the best interest of all, regardless of party.

Another declaration of the Governor that he proposes to give the people what they want so far as lies in his power is significant, and places him in the foremost rank of the progressives. In the great democratic movement that is permeating the masses, in which more direct and popular rule is advocated, there has been a disposition on the part of the old parties to be conservative and to preserve the old order of conditions. It is on this question that old parties have split and which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party last fall. It is the general belief of the most of the Republicans who remained loyal, that this reform could be effected within the party, and that it was not necessary to revolt. The action of certain conservative leaders, however, was interpreted to mean the policy of the whole party, and the result was disastrous.

Governor Tener, however, conclusively shows that progressiveness is not an exclusive issue with those who followed the fortunes of Col. Roosevelt. No executive ever made a clearer or more straightforward declaration as to his future policy than the statements uttered in his Philadelphia speech, and nothing more could be desired, even by the governor's most bitter opponents. Governor Tener has shown that he is the executive of the people, and this will win him the support and admiration of the past been inclined to think that his action was dominated more or less by the exigencies of politics. He has struck the keynote of the popular will, and by going ahead and doing his duty regardless of factional considerations, he will receive the praise of all who are for the people.

tical support of all good citizens. Governor Tener is all right.

FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

The declaration of Senator Boies Penrose that he is in favor of the legislative passing a resolution this winter for the submission of a proposed woman suffrage amendment, gives this issue a big impetus. Like every other far-sighted observer Senator Penrose recognizes that this question is inevitable, and that to longer oppose it out of mere prejudice is not only futile, but is hampering social progress and development.

In all probability an act to submit the question will be passed at the coming session of the Legislature. Of course it is not at all certain that such an act would pass at the state referendum, as unfortunately none but men will be permitted to vote on the question. However, if the question of submission is presented, a campaign of education will be waged before the election will take place, by which it is hoped the justice and equity of the question will be more thoroughly understood by the public. The cause of women suffrage will find a tower of strength in the Socialist vote, which in all probability would give a solid block of more than 50,000 votes for submission. Our Socialist brethren are sound on the question of human equality, much as we may differ with them on other economic questions. Organized labor is also pretty solid for equal suffrage and the cause will have a big following by the time the vote is taken.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Fayette county wishes it to be generally known that there is no county in the state that has worse roads than it has. How about Washington county.

The trouble with most gas engineers is that they are experts.

It seems to be the style to abbreviate these days. How would it be to write, "Wishing you a Mer Xmas and Hap N-year," etc?

In Memorium

Dear grandpa, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
Long as thou wert with us, daddy,
We could live on what you'd steal.
--From Greene County.

Greene county is noted for three things, poetry, coal, and eloquent descriptions of deaths invariably beginning, "Written in loving remembrance."

The \$250,000,000 suit that has been filed by the government against the Southern Pacific shows that intentions are good, at least.

President-elect Wilson says he has no one in mind for the cabinet. If he leaves the politicians have their way he never will need to have.

Two classes like to wear the title "Professor," one being of the class that knows something, and the other of the class that knows nothing.

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That Institute.
And now at last
The tute is past,
Like all the rest,
It was the best,
But never fear
This time next year
'Twill meet again
As sure as sin.
It seems as sure
To long endure
As death and tax
To state the facts.
Each yearly fest
Will still be best
And so adieu
Dear 'tute to you.
Washington Observer.

Card of Thanks.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the January American Magazine appears a collection of letters written by Mayor Gaynor of New York City. Mayor Gaynor has distinguished himself as a public official who takes pains to send wise, humorous, witty and gentle good-natured answers to his correspondents.

To a stenographer:
"If I were you I would do everything I was asked to do. That is the way to get on in life. Did you ever hear it said that he who takes care to do no more than he is paid for will never be paid for more than he does? Go right in and do everything, from sunrise to sunset, and you will go right up."

To a little girl:
"I have received your letter telling me that you and the little girls in your neighborhood have no place to play after school, and that wherever you go to play you are chased. I am very sorry about it, and I will see if I can do something for you. . . . Do you know that I receive letters daily from men and women who hate to see the children play in the streets at all but on inquiry I find they are people who have no children of their own."

"You say you want to skate on roller skates. Maybe I can get the police up that way to wink so hard with both eyes that they won't see you when you go by on your roller skates. But be careful not to run into anybody or bump into an automobile. When one such accident happens a lot of people write to me as though it were the rule instead of the exception."

To a preacher:
"Your letter informing me that as you walk about the city, visiting the homes of your parishioners, people apply opprobrious names to you, and throw empty cans and rubbish to you and otherwise assault you, on account of your beard, is at hand."

"You ask me: 'Is it a crime in the city of New York to wear a beard?' No, it is not. I wear one myself, and nobody ever takes any notice of it. How is it they take notice of your beard? Have you trimmed it in some peculiar way contrary to the Scriptures? For you know the Scriptures say: 'Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shall thou mar the corners of the beard.' Are you certain that it is your beard which is the cause of the trouble?"

To a chicken raiser:
"I sympathize with you in the loss

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Notice.

All Union stores will be closed all day Christmas, Wednesday, December 25, 1912, as per agreement with Retail Clerks Union.

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THE CRAVING FOR FOOD.

Man Eats Because He's Hungry, Not For Scientific Reasons.

In an article in the Popular Science Monthly Professor W. B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical School writes: "Why do we eat? This question, presented to a group of educated people, is likely to bring forth the answer 'We eat to compensate for body waste or to supply the body with fuel for its labors.' Although the body is in fact losing weight continuously and drawing continuously on its store of energy and although the body must periodically be supplied with fresh material and energy in order to keep a more or less even balance between the income and the outgo, this maintenance of weight and strength is not the motive for taking food.

"Primitive man and the lower animals may be regarded as quite unacquainted with notions of the equilibrium of matter and energy in the body, and yet they take food and have an efficient existence in spite of this ignorance. In nature generally important processes such as the preservation of the individual and the continuance of the race are not left to be determined by intellectual considerations, but are provided for in automatic devices. Natural desire, driving us to action, and only by analysis do we learn their origin or divine their significance. Thus our primary reasons for eating are to be found not in convictions about metabolism, but in the experiences of appetite and hunger."

The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one-half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-four seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general of fier. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration he found refuge in the United States but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father to his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed, the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except when his legislative duties called him to Paris. —The Age

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Persian Ivory Military and Toilet Sets \$4.00

FOR THE LADIES

Combs and Barrettes, 50c to \$10.00
Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, Kid Lined, \$1.00 up
The Latest "Hook and Eye" link unlined German Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.00 to \$10.00

We guarantee these bags to be unbreakable.
German Silver Mesh Bags, Soldered Links, from \$10.00 to \$25.00
Silver Vanity Chatelaine .50c to \$5.00
Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, \$1.10 to \$6.00
Silver Sewing Set \$1.50 up
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 Scissors in beautiful leather cases, \$1.00

Toilet Sets & Combinations, \$2.75 to \$20.00
Dresser Sets \$1.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass, 65c up
Atomizers, cut glass, \$1.50 up
Scissors, .40c to \$2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, sterling silver, 35c to \$1.25
Silver Plated Manicure pieces, 25c to 50c
Mother of Pearl Manicure Pieces, 45c
Persian Ivory Manicure pieces, 50c up



THIMBLES
gold and silver
25c to 3.75

Silver Desk Pieces .35c to \$1.80
A fine line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets, 50c up
Umbrellas, Gold & Silver, \$2.00 to \$10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, Silver, 50c up
Gold and Pearl Pens \$1.00 up
Calendars in Persian Ivory and Bronze \$1.25 up
Desk Sets in China, Persian Ivory and Bronze, \$2.00 up



Opera Glasses, \$2.00 to \$7.00
Candle Sticks, Gold, Silver and Ivory, 50c to \$9.25



BRACELETS

Bracelets, Solid Gold, \$12.00 up
Bracelets, High Grade Gold Shell and Gold Filled, warranted for 20 years, \$2.75 to \$10.00

BAR PINS

Bar Pins, Boar & Carve Style, 25c up
Jewel Boxes, Gold, Silver and Ivory, .35c to \$7.50
Powder and Puff Boxes .50c to \$2.00
Hair Receivers, Silver, China and Cut Glass, .50c to \$2.00
Leather Bags, \$1.50 up
Pin Trays, Silver, Gold Leaf, and Persian Ivory .35c up
Fountain Pens, Waterman and Parker, solid gold, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory, .40c to \$3.00

WATCHES and CHAINS

Sterling Silver Watches \$2.75 up
Gold Filled, 20 year guarantee, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$10.00 up
10 year guarantee gold filled watches \$6
Fobs, Gold and Silk, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled, .35c to \$6.00
Lorgnette Chains \$2.75 to \$6.00
Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled, \$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold & Diamonds, \$5.00 up
Locket Chains & Extra Long chains \$1.00 to \$10.00
Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Broaches, Diamonds and Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$75.00
Broaches, gold filled, 50c to \$2.00
Cameo Broaches, gold & filled, \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Broaches, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Solid Gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver, 35c up



Diamond Rings, \$6.75 to \$350.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, .75c to \$1.00
Diamond Stone Rings, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$3.25
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from \$5.50 to \$7.00
Matinee Rings, solid gold, \$2.75 to \$6.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings, 35c to 50c
Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved \$2.00 to \$8.00

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Once again, and for the last time, we want to remind you that Christmas is near at hand. You cannot delay. Are you ready with your gifts? Have you spared yourself the last days of strenuous shopping? If not come to our store, where everything will be made easy for you.

SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Jackets
House Robes.
Bath Robes
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Shirts
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Collar Boxes
Cuff Boxes
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Tie Holders
Arm Bands
Garters
Cowboy Suits
Indian Suits
Hats, Caps, Suits
Overcoats, Etc.

BISSEL'S SWEEPERS.

The great time saver, labor saver; an ideal Xmas gift for a woman.

SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS.

Suit cases and hand bags are splendid gifts, so useful and always handy.

FURS.

Furs are practical gifts and they will please any woman. Ten per cent off on all furs. Buy now.

BOOKS.

We have books for everybody—for the baby, children and grown ups, 5c to 2.50.

DAINTY APRONS.

All styles of dainty aprons at 25c to \$1.00.

DOLLS.

Dolls for the little ones, is always a safe guess no little girl has so many that she won't accept another.

WOOL BLANKETS.

We have a beautiful line of wool Blankets for gifts.

Girls' Rain Capes

Buy the girl a nice Rain Cape for Christmas. They come in blue, red and green striped waterproof cloth; sizes 4 to 14 years. The cornation cape has a convertible collar changeable into a hood. The Handiway cape comes in a bag of the same material and makes a handy rainproof book bag.

Burnt Wood Supplies

Burning wood is a pleasing pastime and the results of your labor make delightful gifts. We have a complete line of stamped pieces for burning. They come in all kinds of boxes, stands, racks, ornamental slabs, etc. You'll find it in the China Basement.

Waists, Kimonas, Petticoats

Every kind of waist. Tailor made styles, Lingerie and silk Waists. Crepe and Flannellette Kimonas all colors, trimmed with two inch ribbon in Christmas Boxes.

Dressing Sacques in Christmas Boxes. Silk Petticoats in colors, and fancy patterns. They're all beautiful, useful and acceptable gifts.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Christmas Store

GLOVES.

Gloves are indispensable accessories. We have gloves for everybody, man woman and child.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Whether for man or woman you can find just what you want here. Initials, plain hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs.

SUSPENDERS.

Silk Suspender and suspender sets boxed, are pretty and ready for giving.

HOSE, TIES.

Hose and Ties for men are always in demand. Have you thought of them for Christmas.

COWBOY SUITS.

Cowboy Suits surely do please the little fellows and perhaps your little boy has asked about ours.

HAND BAGS.

For ladies who care we carry a large line of hand bags. They come in leather, silver, mesh and beads. Prices 25c to \$10.00.

SUGGESTIONS

Toilet Sets
Manicuring Sets
Brushes
Mirrors
Jewel Boxes
Candle Sticks
Bracelets
Hand Bags
Sewing Sets
Mesh Bags
Bead Bags
Beads
Beauty Pins
Bar Pins
Traveling Sets
Kimonas
Dressing Sacques
Silk Petticoats
Hosiery
Scarfs
Mufflers
Sweaters
Fancy Work
Art Work
Table Linen
Silks

Society and Personal

Miss Agnes Thompson, head milliner at the store of J. W. Berryman and son left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit for some time.

Dr. Richard Carothers of Uniontown visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers Saturday night.

R. G. Henry, foreman of the construction work at the Charleroi Federal building left Saturday night for his home in Eau Claire, Wis. where he will spend Christmas.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y., are here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James, of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Ailes was taken to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg this morning to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Norman Hill left today for Lancaster, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Frank Powell went to Munhall today on a business trip.

Frank Arrison was a visitor at Elrama Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer were visitors in Brownsville with friends Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs are Pittsburg visitors today.

W. A. Swick, a member of last year's High School faculty who is now located in Beaver county was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Belva Burton of Clarksburg, W. Va., is her to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Paul Landis a member of the High School faculty last year is here to spend Christmas, stopping enroute from Huntington.

Charles Blythe, who is employed in the State Highway Department at Harrisburg is home for a two weeks visit.

F. Harper and daughter, of Harrisburg are visiting at and benediction.

the home of Mrs. Alden O. Davis. Miss Sarah Claybaugh was visiting in Uniontown yesterday.

Charles Rudolph of Pittsburg was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Russell Carson of Donora was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Ida Hugg of Belle Vernon was Diamond Rings as low as \$6.75 at H. Porter's.

W. R. Gaut and W. G. Gaut of the Hotel Walfred attended the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Kiester in Duquesne Saturday.

Guy Moffitt is in Washington today on business.

Misses Heila and Millie Underwood of California were visitors here today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is in Pittsburg today.

See the big line of Children's knife, fork and spoon sets at H. Porter's.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

RENDERED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

An excellent musical program was presented at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening by the choir and an orchestra under direction of August H. Bosson. Soloists were Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Florence Frew, sopranos and Doss T. James and Earl Nicholson, tenors. Miss Elsie Crill was the organist. The program is to be repeated on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Following the program.

Christmas Carol, "Long Years Ago," Prof. Karl P. Harrington; prayer, Rev. F. A. Richards; anthem, "Born at Last the Great Messiah," Howard M. Don; responsive scripture reading; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" trio—prelude to Bach's "Meditation," by Gounod, organ, cello and violin, George B. Nevin, Miss Elsie Crill, Miss Norma Bosson, Darwin Barth; ladies chorus, "O Holy Night;" Address, "No Room in the Inn," Rev. F. A. Richards; tenor solo, Doss T. James, "The New Born King;" anthem, "Sing O Heavens;" doxology and benediction.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Conn., who is 99 years old and still well and cheerful—"Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercises in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal—body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength creators.

Silver Deposit ware in many handsome designs at the very lowest prices. H. Porter the Jeweler. F-M

Notice to Tax Payers.

The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

129-t6

All engraving done free at H. Porter's. F M

Do Not Fail to Attend

the Palace tonight, the Acrobat's Daughter in four parts, with special music by Palace orchestra. 129-t1

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician stands behind every article he sells. Satisfaction or your money back. F-M

For a Good Time.

Come to J. A. Weber's Select Dance Xmas Eve, December 24, 1912 at Finleyville. Half hour car service. 129-t2n

A complete line of Limoges French china, hand painted and gold trimmed at H. Porter's. F-M

Four Part Drama

The Acrobat's Daughter, Palace Theatre tonight. 129-t1

NO FAVORS TO ANY.

BODY SAYS GOV. TENER

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sphere, and with what advice or aid I can give legitimately, and with due respect to the properties, they will get their wish. The times are somewhat unsettled and out of joint politically, but as far as the state affairs of Pennsylvania are concerned and the potentialities of the legislative situation are involved, there is no need of apprehension or misgiving.

"We shall make progress next year, as the Republican party has always done, and it is the duty of every man here, as it is of every thoughtful citizen, to see to it that the progress is constructive, sound, substantial and achieved in good order."

LOCAL MAN IN

AUTO WRECK ON CARRICK ROAD

The breaking of a front spring on the large Stearns auto of C. S. Van Voorhis resulted Saturday in the car being nearly wrecked and Mr. Van Voorhis and Walter Ecbreth being somewhat injured. With Frank Myers of the Elite garage at the wheel, the party was bowling along on their way home from Pittsburg at a good rate of speed along the Brownsville road near Carrick, when the spring suddenly gave way. The breaking of the shaft lost the control of the car to Meyers and it banged sideways into a cement watering trough. Mr. Van Voorhis occupied a rear seat. He was thrown forcibly against the front seat until his knee's left a deep ding in the woodwork then he was propelled forward over the watering trough. Ecbreth was thrown out on his shoulders, but Meyers managed to stick to his seat through holding to the steering wheel. The side of the car was damaged so that it will require some time for it to be put in repair. The

auto was taken back to Pittsburg by garage men. Mr. Van Voorhis is considerably brisad up as the result of his experiences.

BROWNSVILLE BANK 100 YEARS OLD

The Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville, is celebrating its one hundredth birthday. The bank had its inception in 1812, when 156 men of that locality formed a banking association. Jacob Bowman, the first president, served until 1843, when his son, James L. Bowman, took the reins. It became a national bank in January, 1864, and was moved to a more commodious banking house in 1878.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119-t5p

WILL—Exchange Greene county coal for good notes and mortgage, 122 West Elm street, Weyersburg, Pa. 125-t4p

FOR RENT—Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-t4-cod

LOST—Lady's purse, on Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. C. O. Frye, 401 Crest avenue.

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\$2,150 In Prizes FREE

6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at LESLIE CAMPBELL CO. and it will be exchanged for 100 votes FREE.

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FLOWERS	WREATHS	PLANTS
Roses	Holly	Rubber
Daffodils	Boxwood	Colens
Narcissus	Immortelles	Lillies
Daisies	Red Magnolia	Ailanthantheria
Carnations	Adiantum	Begonias
Sweet Peas	Ruscus	Hydrangeas
American Anemones		Lataneas
Poinsettias		Poinsettias
Easter Lillies	Fancy Xmas Baskets	Azalias
Calla Lillies		

Xmas Special—Big Double Violets, \$1.50 Bunch